

IN RE:

APPLICATION FOR BAIL OF HENRY B.

CARPENDER AND WILLIAM STEVENS

COMMITTED TO JAIL IN SOMERSET COUNTY

ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER OF EDWARD W. HALL AND ELEANOR MILLS.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

JAMES KEARNY RICE, JR. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is *forty eight* years of age; that he was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and lived there until 1908, when he moved to South Adelaide Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey, where he now resides; that said Highland Park is east of the Raritan River opposite said New Brunswick, and that deponent's residence is at the east end of the so called Albany Street bridge leading from New Brunswick; that deponent is and for many years has been head of J. K. Rice, Jr. and Co. with offices at 120 Broadway, New York; that deponent and his wife are and for many years have been friends of the defendant, Carpenders and his wife, Mary, and that frequently deponent and his wife, and the said Carpenders and his wife dined together; that on the evening of Thursday, September 14th, 1922, defendant, Carpenders and his wife, came to the house of deponent about seven o'clock in the evening in response to an invitation extended on a previous day, had dinner and remained at the house of deponent, in said Highland Park, until about 10:30 o'clock on the same evening; that deponent can fix the said hour with approximate accuracy because he recalls hearing his clock chime ten, and incidents which occurred after that hour; that during said evening no telephone calls or messages of any kind were received at deponent's home for either of the said Carpenders; that deponent's wife and son, Kearny, also dined and spent the evening with deponent and the said Carpenders, as above mentioned, and that as stated by them to deponent their